

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

Apparatus (18) is provided for defibrillating a heart (20) of a person. The apparatus (18) includes one One or more electrodes (100) that are adapted to be coupled to the heart, and a control unit (90) that is adapted to drive[[s]] the electrodes to apply electrical pulses to the heart at a rate which is typically greater than about 10 Hz. The control unit terminates the electrical pulses, so that the heart beats without fibrillation. Other embodiments are also described.